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Mr. Leo Henning
Director of Environment
Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Division of Environment
Curtis State Office Building
1000 SW Jackson Street, Suite 440
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Mr. Henning:

This letter is to acknowledge that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has received your July 18, 2018, Coal Combustion Residuals permit program application. The authority to approve State CCR permit programs resides with the Administrator; therefore, the application review will be conducted by the EPA Headquarters. However, Region 7 staff will assist and keep your staff apprised of the review status. The first review will be for administrative completeness.

Thank you and your staff for their efforts in preparing the CCR permit program application. We look forward to working closely with the State of Kansas in this effort. If you have any questions about the application review process, please contact John Smith, Acting Chief, Waste Enforcement and Materials Management Branch at (913) 551-7845 or Mike Martin, Regional CCR Contact, Region 7, at (913) 551-7149.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James B. Gulliford".

James B. Gulliford



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